

# HOUSE BILL No. 1557

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-9-2.5.

**Synopsis:** Vanderburgh County innkeeper's tax. Extends the distribution of a portion of the Vanderburgh County innkeeper's tax to the convention center operating fund until 2011. Provides that the amount of innkeeper's tax revenue deposited in the tourism capital improvement fund increases to the amount generated by a 3.5% innkeeper's tax rate in 2011 (rather than in 2006).

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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**Becker, Hoy, Van Haaften**

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-9-2.5-7.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7.5. (a) The county  
3 treasurer shall establish a tourism capital improvement fund.  
4 (b) The county treasurer shall deposit money in the tourism capital  
5 improvement fund as follows:  
6 (1) Before January 1, 2000, if the rate set under section 6 of this  
7 chapter is greater than two percent (2%), the county treasurer  
8 shall deposit in the tourism capital improvement fund an amount  
9 equal to the money received under section 6 of this chapter minus  
10 the amount generated by a two percent (2%) rate.  
11 (2) After December 31, 1999, and before January 1, 2003, the  
12 county treasurer shall deposit in the tourism capital improvement  
13 fund the amount of money received under section 6 of this chapter  
14 that is generated by a one percent (1%) rate.  
15 (3) After December 31, 2002, and before January 1, ~~2006~~, **2011**,  
16 the county treasurer shall deposit in the tourism capital  
17 improvement fund the amount of money received under section

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6 of this chapter that is generated by a one and one-half percent (1.5%) rate.

(4) After December 31, ~~2005~~, **2010**, the county treasurer shall deposit in the tourism capital improvement fund the amount of money received under section 6 of this chapter that is generated by a three and one-half percent (3.5%) rate.

(c) The commission may transfer money in the tourism capital improvement fund to:

(1) the county government, a city government, or a separate body corporate and politic in a county described in section 1 of this chapter; or

(2) any Indiana nonprofit corporation;

for the purpose of making capital improvements in the county that promote conventions, tourism, or recreation. The commission may transfer money under this section only after approving the transfer. Transfers shall be made quarterly or less frequently under this section.

SECTION 2. IC 6-9-2.5-7.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7.7. (a) The county treasurer shall establish a convention center operating fund.

(b) The county treasurer shall deposit in the convention center operating fund the amount of money received under section 6 of this chapter that is generated by a two percent (2%) rate. Money in the fund must be expended for the operating expenses of a convention center.

(c) This section expires January 1, ~~2006~~, **2011**.

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